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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: L. Larson

Art Unit: 3201



In re:

Applicant: Ali BINDERNAGEL, et al

Continuation application of
Parent application
Serial No.: 08/615,025

Filed: November 18, 1996

**PETITION TO ACCORD CONTINUATION PATENT
APPLICATION A FILING DATE**

September 28, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions for an order granting the
continuation patent application filed upon application serial no. 615,025 a
filing date.

The pertinent facts are as follows:

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On October 31, 1997 applicant caused to be filed a continuation patent application of which a copy is attached.

Further attached hereto is a copy of the canceled check in the sum of \$870.00 representing the filing and extension fees for the subject application. It is noted that the continuation patent application bears a certificate of mailing. The undersigned herewith states that according to his best information and belief the subject continuation application would have been duly filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 1997.

The applicant has conducted an investigation indicating that the PALM record for application serial no. 08/615,025 indicates that a request for a continuation application was received. However, the field where the serial number should have been entered is blank.

It is believed that the continuation application was clearly received in the PTO but for some reason was not properly processed. Further attached hereto is a copy of the Simultaneous Amendment which was filed together on December 18, 1997 as well as a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed thereafter. It appears that all of these documents became lost in the PTO.

The required fee is submitted herewith. If this fee is missing or insufficient, authorization is given to debit the account of the undersigned 19-4675.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Striker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Prior Application:

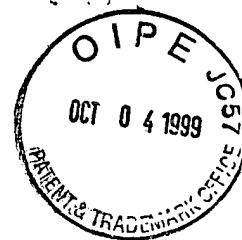
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part
 X continuation
 divisional



application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Serial No. 08/615,025 filed on MARCH 13, 1996
entitled ARRANGEMENT FOR INCLINED ROLLING OF TUBE-SHAPED OR BAR SHAPED ROLLING
PRODUCTS by the following named inventor(s):

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Citizenship: German

Full name of second joint inventor: HERRMANN MOELTNER

Residence & Post Office Address: ST. BERNARD STRASSE 41,41516 GREVENBROICH, GERMANY

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on
under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered in the prior application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

Basic Fee.....\$395.00
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☒ 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account no. 19-4675.

☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed.

☐ 5. A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

☒ 6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a ☐ continuation-in-part
☒ continuation
☐ division
of application Serial No. 08/615,025, filed MARCH 13, 1996.

☒ 7. A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed (necessary even if a statement was filed in the prior application).

☐ 8. Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☒ 9. The prior application is assigned of record to KOCKS TECHNIK GMBH & CO

☒ 10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Michael J. Striker, Reg. No. 27233.

☐ 11. Also enclosed:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Date

Michael J. Striker

Attorney for Applicants
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